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1. On 12 January 1952, the Prinz Eugen Kaserne on Emil Hartmann Strasse in Rudolstadt (M 51/J 54) quartered a total of 300 men who wore red-bordered black epaulets and black-bordered red epaulets. In the days preceding 12 January, 200 men were observed doing close-order drill with and without rifles in platoons. An AAA position with four guns and 50 men was observed near the barracks installation. Numerous Volkspolizei patrols were seen in the vicinity of Prinz Eugen Kaserne. However, they did not enter the area of the installation itself.

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2. No troops were observed in the Flak Kaserne on Schaalaerstrasse during the period from 1 to 12 January. A sentry wearing black-bordered red epaulets was seen at the gate of the barracks installation. No training activity was observed there and very few soldiers entered the installation. A motorcycle with sidecar, the driver of which wore black-bordered red epaulets, and truck were observed leaving the installation. **

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3. During the period from 4 to 9 January 1952, a unit of 100 to 150 men wearing black-bordered red epaulets and the offices of the Wismut corporation were observed in the former German revenue office on Schwarzbürgerstrasse. No training activities were noticed. Besides numerous vehicles, truck occupied by 15 men wearing black-bordered red epaulets left the installation. ***

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* Comment. The four AA guns tend to confirm the transfer of the unidentified AAA regiment of the XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps from Zeitz to Rudolstadt.

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** Comment. No information is available on the present occupation of the Flak Kaserne.

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*** Comment. It appears that offices of the Wismut Corporation have been established in the revenue office vacated by the Hq 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div. The present location of the Hq XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps, which was previously believed to be in Gera, is unknown.

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